AN APPRECIATION

William Lawrence Brown, who recently passed away at his home here, was for many years a useful and loyal citizen of Appomattox. Mr. Brown came to make his home in this county after living for some time in Philadelphia. He was a native of Bedford, being the son of the late Joseph A. and Laura Garner Brown. His wife was the former Miss Mamie Hester Evans, of Appomattox county. He is survived by his widow and two daughters—Mrs. James Carter, of Crewe, Mrs. Carroll Smith, of Appomattox, and two grandchildren, Jean and Billy Carter, of Crewe. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Wilder, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Brown was unusually versatile, being capable of handling a number of different types of work. At one time he was engaged in the mercantile business here in the firm known as Brown and Smith. He was president of the Appomattox Construction Co., and later under his own name did extensive construction work in various sections. He served as Mayor of the town of Appomattox for a number of years. He was at one time juvenile [illegible] county. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church and of the local Masonic Lodge.

His funeral services were held from Liberty Church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. H. Frederick Jones. Interment took place in Liberty cemetery.

Mr. Brown had been in failing health for several years, but he was often seen on the streets and was always ready with a friendly word or a helping hand. He was considerate and thoughtful of his neighbors and he will long be remembered for his many deeds of kindness. "To live in hearts we leave behind, is not to die."

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Spout Spring

Spout Spring, May 4.—Miss Margaret Gilliam, of Pamplin, spent last week visiting Mrs. James Gilliam Jr. She was also the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard Harris.

Little Jimmie Shirey has returned to Richmond after a two weeks' visit with his grandparents. He was accompanied by Miss Virginia Shirey, who is visiting relatives.

Dorothy Johnston spent a week-end with friends at Gladys recently.

Miss Eleanor Smith, of Gladstone and Miss Faye Weekley, of Concord were guests of Miss Billie Lee Johnston last Thursday night.

Miss Clarkie Cheatham and her brother, Ambrey Cheatham were the guests of their sister, Mrs. John Hilton, at Appomattox, last Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Lloyd and family, from the Shenandoah Valley have moved to our community.

Miss Rosa Robertson, of Norfolk visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson during the holidays. Miss Catherine Turner, of Appomattox spent the week-end in the same home.

CARD OF THANKS— The family of Joseph Garrette wishes to express their sincere thanks to all those who were so kind during his extended illness and for the use of cars and all kind assistance rendered.—Mother, Brothers, Sisters.

W. L. Paulette is not well at this writing.

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Farm Topics

Guarding Fertility Farms' Best Resource

Replacement of Mineral Food Very Important

Regardless of how good a cropping system may be, it cannot of itself completely maintain the fertility of the soil. Moreover, the more efficient a farmer is in maintaining high production, the more rapidly will fertility leave his land, according to Dr. C. O. Rost of the Minnesota agricultural experiment station.

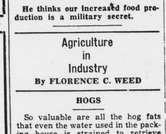
Most good farmers are like a merchant who opens a store with well-filled shelves and by vigorous selling methods rapidly disposes of his goods, but neglects to order new stock. His stock of staple goods is soon depleted.

The staple goods first drained from the farmer's store in the soil will be nitrogen, phosphorus, potash, lime and organic matter. All crops, livestock and livestock products remove fertility from the farm. In Minnesota alone, it would be no exaggeration to say that the equivalent of at least 500,000 tons of commercial fertilizer is removed each year from the soil in the form of cash crops and livestock products. The situation in Minnesota is typical of what occurs every crop season throughout the United States.

But this is not the entire story. Scientists of the department of agriculture have estimated that 63 million tons of plant food materials are removed each year by erosion from the fields of the United States. Much of this loss is directly traceable to wasteful cropping methods, to failure to replace fertilizer elements or to grow cover crops and follow rotation systems.

In the majority of cases, losses from erosion can be largely eliminated by the use of proper crop rotations, special cropping systems and good soil management practices which include the use of fertilizer. These, when combined with other supplementary practices such as contour plowing and strip cropping, can help eliminate erosion.

The problem of replacing mineral plant foods drained away by crop production is serious and should receive serious attention. A part of the nitrogen removed may be replaced by growing inoculated legumes, but minerals cannot be replenished unless they are supplied in the form of commercial fertilizers. Surface soil contains the major part of the organic matter and a large part of the readily available nutrients.



He thinks our increased food production is a military secret.

Agriculture in Industry

By FLORENCE C. WEED

HOGS

So valuable are all the hog fats that even the water used in the packing house is strained to retrieve floating greases. From these comes liquid oils, pasty grease and hard tallow which is sold as lard, manufactured into salves, cosmetics, candle stock, metal polish, soap, lubricating oils for engines, explosives, burning oils and animal feeds.

Pepsin is produced from the linings of the stomach of hogs. Glands produce the drug insulin, and liver extract comes from hog liver. Only the large packers can market glands for pharmaceutical uses since they must be marketed quickly in large quantities before deterioration begins.

Blood of slaughtered hogs is used in refining sugar, printing color, in making buttons, shoe polish, fertilizer and animal feed. Bones are cut into ornaments, buttons and combs and ground into bone meal and oil, animal feeds and glue.

Bristles from the hog are used as brushes. Hair from the body goes into felting, mattresses, upholstery, air filters and insulation for refrigerators. The skin is marketed for leather goods, razor strops, belts and gloves.

Rural Briefs

Large cows of any breed, when given an equal opportunity, average out better in milk production than small ones.

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Nowadays stress is placed on growing green and yellow vegetables and tomatoes, high in Vitamins A and C, and on doing more canning, drying, freezing and storing of home-grown fruits and vegetables.

War Shop Built Mostly of Junk

Ex-Musician Sets Up Own Factory to Meet Army, Navy Demands.

DALLAS, TEXAS.—C. E. Morris, a small business man, didn't yell when the war squeeze got him—he built a factory, mostly out of junk.

That was several months ago. Now, from his little, hastily constructed plant out on the prairie beyond the outskirts of Dallas, where the cattle used to roam, there comes a steady stream of gas vent pipes and smokestacks.

Literally overnight he thought up the idea to meet an army need.

Mr. Morris uses non-critical materials, found mostly in Texas, and his products are saving not only steel, but large sums in initial costs and many man hours of labor because of their ease of assembly.

Mr. Morris, a big and rugged native of the heart of Texas, bold enough at 33 to believe "a man can do whatever he wants to do," was in the retail heating business, selling floor furnaces and similar items. The government got squeamish about steel being used except for war purposes. So he decided to quit while he had a $3,000 nest egg left.

Found What Was Needed.

He found there was a need for gas vents—flues, or outlets for stoves, heaters and other equipment which require elimination of fuel fumes. With a crew of three, including himself, he set up shop.

His plant has been enlarged twice. With government contracts came priorities for new steel forms, for electric motors, but the auto motor is still there to serve in a power emergency. The junk-built packing machines are still in use.

The original force of three has expanded many times, is busy three shifts a day, seven days a week. A chicken-feed salesman is plant superintendent. The foreman on one shift previously was a farmer, another was a carpenter, another a sheet-metal worker.

This little war production factory exemplifies Mr. Morris' faith in the small business man.

Three months after Mr. Morris opened his plant, an army engineer asked if he could make smokestacks for coal stoves and furnaces. They were needed for army camps where there was no gas. A model was needed in 18 hours.

Mr. Morris said he would try. He got busy with reference books, found stacks for coal burners must stand much more heat than gas vents and should be impervious to chemicals released from burning coal.

Met All Tests.

During the night he devised a formula he thought would work, mixed the ingredients, molded them by hand, put the model in his kitchen stove to dry while he shaved and dressed. Then he wrapped the hot stack model in newspapers and took it to the engineers.

From preliminary tests, they thought it was what they wanted, and Mr. Morris was called to Washington for further tests. The stack was heated to 1,200 degrees inside for five hours, and a man could hold his hand on the outside at the end of that time. It stood other tests and was approved.

Being a manufacturer is far from the field in which Mr. Morris started. He was a musician, orchestra leader and music arranger. He organized his first orchestra while a boy at Austin, Texas, his home town. Later he studied music theory and arrangement at Cincinnati, played and arranged for name bands and organized another orchestra, "Eddie Morris and His Band."

After ten years in music, he decided it wasn't the life he wanted. He became a retailer. The war made him a manufacturer.

'Brass Hats' and Braid To Be Curtailed by Navy

WASHINGTON. — "Brass hats" and gold braid, traditional trappings of the naval officer, are going by the board. The navy announced that, effective immediately, simple overseas caps are now the optional headgear to be worn in place of the round stiff-visored hats heretofore required of all commissioned, warrant and chief petty officers. The insignia of rank will be worn on the right side of the cap and a miniature navy shield on the left.

The visored service hats still may be worn, but, effective on January 1, 1944, they will be officially shorn, except for formal wear, of their gold braid, chin straps and the gold work which traditionally decorates the black visors of commanders and admirals.

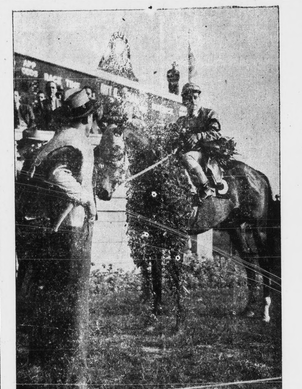
Also effective next year will be a rule cutting the rank-identifying gold sleeve stripes in half—the stripes to be worn on the outside of the sleeve only, instead of running all the way around the cuff.

5 of 7 in Australia Employed in War Work

SYDNEY.—Five out of every seven industrial workers in Australia are engaged in direct war production, Minister for External Affairs Herbert E. Evatt said.

Sixty per cent of the men between 14 and 65 either are in the army or working in war plants, he said.

Evatt said that during 1942 production of munitions in government factories doubled and that many production records were set.



Count Fleet, who led the field all the way to win the 69th Kentucky Derby, steps into the winners circle to collect the wreath of roses. Count Fleet, the odds on favorite, paid $2.80 to win. His sire, Reigh Count, won the 1928 Derby. Jockey Johnny Longden is up.

U.S. Marines— by Kraft
'Sonny Boy' WALKER,
FORMER BOXER WHO ROSE FROM THE RANKS TO A LIEUTENANCY RECENTLY LED A SUCCESSFUL PATROL AGAINST THE JAPANESE AT GUADALCANAL.

Ray Sprang
FORMER CPL. IN INTELLIGENCE TRACK CORPS, A MARINE DIVISION IN NEW CALEDONIA. CORPS PRIVATE.

Over the Sports

Here is a man whose name is almost synonymous with ships. He graduated from the U. S. Naval academy in 1902 and has been a naval constructor since 1904. In World War I he served as a member of the staff under Admiral Sims.

But the shipping problem of the United Nations today is far more difficult than it was for the Allies in World War I, and these problems fall into the lap of the admiral whose picture you see here. As chairman of the maritime commission and war shipping administrator it is up to him to supply ships and more ships—faster than the Axis can sink them. Despite the submarine menace, despite the toll taken by aircraft and enemy ships, the admiral has managed to expand our ship-building program to an all-time record tonnage.

This brusque old salt is 63; he is Jerry to his friends but to all others he is best known as

Admiral Emory S. Land

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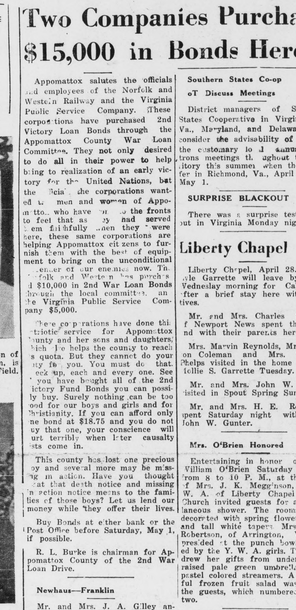
News about Appomattox Men In The Service

Sgt. James E. Totty, son of Mrs. Mary Totty, of this county, is stationed at Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin.



Pvt. Charlie R. McFadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McFadden, is now stationed at Westover Field, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Pvt. Clarence J. Mays, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mays, of Appomattox, is stationed in Hawaii. He entered the Army September 5, 1943.

Lt. N. K. Farrar, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farrar, of Pamplin, is stationed at Dow Field, Bangor Maine.

Sergeant Clinton Childers spent last Sunday with his wife and son of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall.

T. M. Trent, S. K. 1-C, is stationed at San Francisco, California. Mr. Trent volunteerd for service in the Navy.

Sgt. Larry Young, of Fort Tilden, N. Y. spent several days here this week.

Hugh Waverly Brown, of the Navy, has just completed his advanced training in Richmond and has been made third class petty officer. He is spending a ten day furlough at Gladstone with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown.

Robert Thornhill, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thornhill.

Billy Ligon, of the Army, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr and Mrs. L. N. Ligon.

Pvt. Malcolm Jones has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Grland P. O'Brien, of the Navy has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Brien.

Pfc. Byron Cole, of Fort Story is spending several days here with his wife.

Sgt. Herbert Abbitt, of Fort Washington, Md., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Abbitt, Sr., this week.

Corporal R. L. Burke, Jr., of Camp Phillip, Salina, Kansas, who has been in the hospital for several months, is spending several days at his home here.

Private and Mrs. Charles Wilson Bryant have been spending his furlough at home at Vera with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Bryant.

Corporal Robert Lee Bryant has recently been transferred from Camp Edwards, Mass., to Fort Brady, Michigan.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Trade in Appomattox.

Two Companies Purchase $15,000 in Bonds Here

Appomattox salutes the officials and employees of the Norfolk and Western Railway and the Virginia Public Service Company. These corporations have purchased 2nd Victory Loan Bonds through the Appomattox County War Loan Committee. They not only desired to do all in their power to help bring to realization of an early victory for the United Nations, but the loyal officials of the corporations wanted to show their appreciation of Appomattox, who have given the fronts to feet that as boys had served them faithfully when they were here, these same corporations are helping Appomattox citizens to furnish them with the best of equipment to bring on the unconditional surrender of our enemies now. The Norfolk and Western has purchased $10,000 in 2nd War Loan Bonds through the local committee, and the Virginia Public Service Company $5,000.

These corporations have done this patriotic service for Appomattox county and her sons and daughters, which helps the county to reach its quota. But they cannot do your duty for you. You must do that. Come up, each and every one. See if you have bought all of the 2nd Victory Fund Bonds you can possibly buy. Surely nothing can be too good for our boys and girls and for Christianity. If you can afford only one bond at $18.75 and you do not buy that one, your conscience will hurt terribly when bitter casualty lists come in.

This county has lost one precious boy and several more may be missing in action. Have you thought that that death notice and missing in action notice means to the families of those boys? Let us lend our money while they offer their lives.

Buy Bonds at either bank or the Post Office before Saturday, May 1, if possible.

R. L. Burke is chairman for Appomattox County of the 2nd War Loan Drive.

Newhaus—Franklin

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilley announce the marriage of their cousin, Miss Beulah Franklin, of Appomattox, to Mr. George Neuhaus, of Saginaw, Michigan, April 21st, at the home of Rev. H. F. Jones.

Southern States Co-op eT Discuss Meetings

District managers of Southern States Cooperative in Virginia, W. Va., Maryland, and Delaware will consider the advisability of holding the centenary of animal hatrons meetings throughout the territory this summer, when they confer in Richmond, Va., April 30 and May 1.

SURPRISE BLACKOUT

There was a surprise test blackout in Virginia Monday night.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, April 28.- Capt. Clyde Garrette will leave by plane Wednesday morning for California, after a brief stay here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scruggs of Newport News spent the week end with their parents here.

Mrs. Marvin Reynolds, Mrs. Preston Coleman and Mrs. Tommie Phelps visited in the home of Mrs. Billie S. Garrette Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter visited in Spout Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robertson spent Saturday night with Mrs John W. Gunter.

Mrs. O'Brien Honored

Entertaining in honor of Mrs. William O'Brien Saturday evening from 8 to 10 P. M., at the home of Mrs. J. K. Meggerson, the Y. W. A. of Liberty Chapel Baptist Church invited guests for a miscellaneous shower. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers, pines and tall white tapers. Mrs. H. E. Robertson, of Arrington, Virginia, presided at the punch bowl, assisted by the Y. W. A. girls. The bride drew her gifts from underneath a raised pale green umbrella, with pastel colored streamers. A delightful frozen fruit salad was served the guests, which numbered thirty-two.

Coal dispute placed in hands of President Roosevelt.

Poland and Russia in diplomatic disagreement.

Specialist Meets Local Groups Next Week

Professor E. G. Smith, State Extension Specialist in Vegetable Production, will lead the discussion in the Appomattox Production and Conservation Class at the high school building Tuesday evening at 8 P. M.

Other groups in the county will meet at 8 P. M. on the following dates:

Hixburg and Evergreen, May 3,

Appomattox and Stonewall, May 4,

Pamplin and Pettys Fork, May 6.

PETTYS FORK

The Production and Conservation program at Pettys Fork last Thursday night, was well attended. W. C. Dudley, agriculture teacher, was production leader. He explained preparation of the soil and seeding the garden.

These meetings are held for two hours each week for ten weeks. At the end of these centers, the conservation centers will begin and last through July and August.

Much interest is being shown and it is hoped that each family will prepare enough fruit and vegetables for home consumption.

NEGRO COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD

The County Advisory Board for Appomattox was called by County Agent G. L. James for the purpose of reorganization, Saturday, April 7, 1943. The following officers were elected: president, G. M. Lee, Stonewall; vicepresident, Doug Watkins, Appomattox; secretary, Mrs. Theda Harris, Spout Spring; treasurer, Chas. Marshall, Promise Land. Representatives elected to the State Advisory Board to be held in Greenville County were Mrs. Theda Harris and G. M. Lee.

Ross Newsome, county agent of Campbell County, was present and gave an interesting talk upon the progress made in connection with the war effort in his county.

A yearly plan of work was agreed upon by the board, extending from increased home production in both gardens and poultry to an increase in crop production. White potatoes was suggested as an extra crop this crop this year.

American bombers hit two Jap vessels.

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High School Ball Team is Winner

BASEBALL CLUB WINS

The Appomattox high school baseball team won a 16 to 2 decision over Pamplin, on the local field Tuesday afternoon.

Taylor, Godsey and Davis led hitting for Appomattox, while Ingo paced the visitors. Batteries: Ingo Parsons and Carson; Godsey and Wooldridge.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

The W. M. S. Circle meetings will be held next Wednesday, May 5 at 2:30 as follows, the Emma Hancock Circle at the home of Mrs. George Purcum, the Lizzie Cawthon Circle at the home of Mrs. W. P. Coleman.

Stonewall

Stonewall, April 26.- Mrs. Agnes Christian and daughter, Miss Agnes, of Richmond spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis White Paulette left last week for Ohio where Mr. Paulette is stationed at a camp there.

H. W. Brown, who is stationed at a Navy Base in Norfolk, is here on a ten day furlough. He was accompanied by his wife, who is teaching in Newport News. They spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes and will visit at Gladstone this week.

Little Mary Walker Evans, of Amherst is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alvis.

Mrs. O. R. Turnes attended the district conference in Lynchburg this week.

Miss Edna Adcock spent the Easter holiday with her parents, in Buckingham.

Mrs. J. A. Stratton and Miss Della Stratton visited relatives in Lynchburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jobe and son, of Gladstone spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O.R.Turnes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perrow and son, Robert, of Sherwill spent Sunday with her father, R. L. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Roach, of Emporia spent the week-end with her father, J. O. Davidson.

Clim thousands of Chinese killed by Japs in occupied area.

Brooklyn leading National ball league.

Amherst high school sold bonds to buy six Jeeps.

List of Men To Leave on 6th of May

The following is a list of white men ordered to report for induction in Land or Naval Forces May 6, 1943:

Volunteers: Hunt Patteson Hamilton and William Duigiud Patterson.

Calvin Moss Lucado
Emmett Harding Goin
Charles Martin
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Calvin Twyman Phelps
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Alger Rice Southall, Jr.
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Allison Twyman Thomas
Kenneth Dewitt Almond
William Thomas McCormick
Shearer Bondrant Robertson
Tearle Preston Brown
Stewart Douglas Mackenzie
Calvin Coolidge Talley
Ronald Harmon Webb.

PEACH CROP HURT

Richmond, April 29.- (By VPA) At least two-thirds of Virginia's peach crop has been destroyed by recent freezing temperatures, according to information released this week by the Virginia Cooperative Crop Reporting Service.

Small grains have also suffered by continued late frosts throughout the State.

A FEW WORDS OF APPRECIATION

Our campaign for the Red Cross War Fund has come to a successful close. Appomattox gave nearly twice as much to the fund as it was asked to give. I desire to thank the Times - Virginian for publishing every thing the chairman asked them to publish. They were exceedingly liberal with their space, time and effort. I appreciate, also, the cooperation of W. R. Reed and R. E. Redding, my co-chairmen, and Mrs. P. S. Drinkard, my treasurer of the War Fund. I desire to thank each and every one who gave. It was a pleasure to serve the people of Appomattox in raising this fund.

H. F. JONES.

CLOSING 1 DAY A WEEK

Richmond, April 28.- Purveyors of the famous foods for which the South has long been noted are finding it tough sledding in the Capital City with rationing now hitting eating places.

Fifty-three out of 187 eating places in Richmond are now closing one day a week in order to maintain a semblance of pre-war standards in their menus.

Marine Ace

Captain Joseph J. Foss, USMC, 27, of Sioux Falls, S. D., is credited with downing 26 Jap Zeros and bombers during air battles over Guadalcanal. He and seven other members of his unit have 69 enemy planes to their credit.